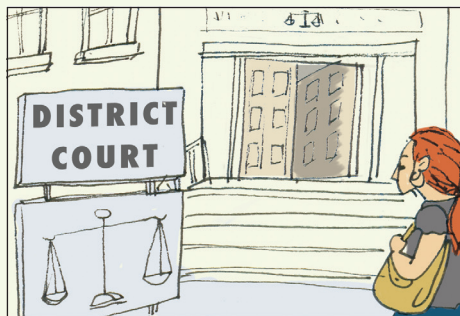


Barring & Safety Orders

What steps to take



Domestic violence can be:



PHYSICAL ABUSE

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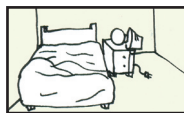
- Being choked
- Being beaten
- Being kicked or stabbed



EMOTIONAL & MENTAL ABUSE

Can include:

- Name calling
- Putting the person down / belittling the person
- Blaming the person for everything
- Making threats



SEXUAL ABUSE

Can include:

- Rape
- Being forced to take part in sexual acts
- Not being allowed to make decisions around family planning
- Being forced to watch porn



FINANCIAL ABUSE

Can include:

- Controlling the money
- Being told what you can and cannot buy
- Being refused money for food and clothing for you and the children

Domestic violence is a crime. You can get protection from domestic violence by making an application for an order to the courts.

BARRING ORDER

A Barring Order is a court order which means the abuser must leave and stay away from the family home. The person must stop being violent or making threats. A Barring Order can last up to 3 years. An abuser can be arrested and charged if the abuser breaks the Barring Order.

SAFETY ORDER

A Safety Order is a court order which means the abuser does not have to leave the family home but must stop being violent or making threats. A Safety Order can last up to 5 years. An abuser can be arrested and charged if the abuser breaks the Safety Order.

TEMPORARY ORDERS (Protection Orders/Interim Barring Orders)

While you are waiting for the court date for your hearing, you can ask for a Protection or Interim Barring Order (temporary orders) to protect you.

A Protection Order acts like a temporary Safety Order.

An Interim Barring Order acts like a temporary Barring Order.

Protection and Interim Barring Orders last up to the court date of your hearing.

To get an order go to your local District Court. A District Court Clerk will help you fill out the application. You will be given a date for a court hearing. You should get a solicitor to represent you in court. Women's Aid and other services provide support which will help you prepare for the court hearing.



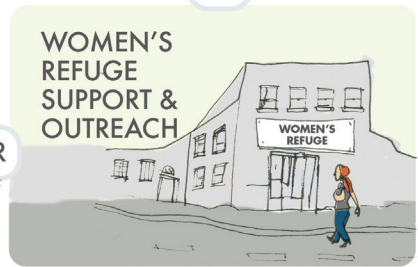
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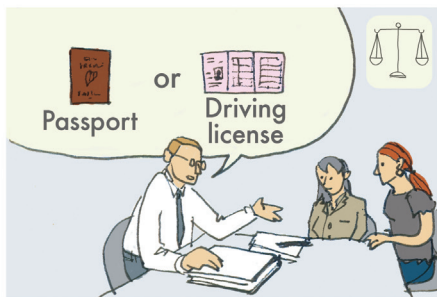
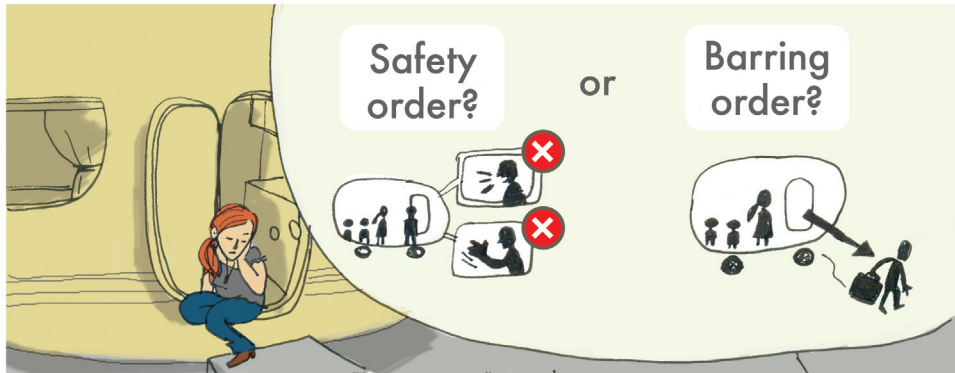


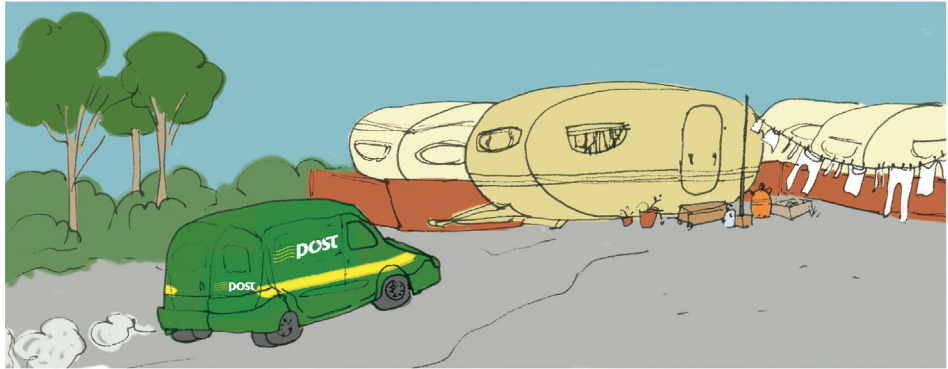
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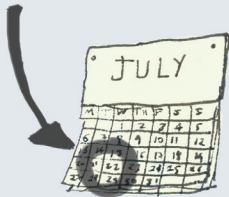
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Judge may grant or refuse.

Grant



Refuse



**Barring Order
granted**





USEFUL NUMBERS

Women's Aid Freephone Helpline: **1800 341 900**

Dublin Rape Crisis Centre
National Freephone Helpline: **1800 778 888**

Legal Aid Board **1890 615 200**

LOCAL CONTACTS

District / Family Law Court:

Citizens Information Centre /
Free Legal Advice Centre:

Refuge /
Local Domestic Violence Support Service:



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